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Hongkong, March 15Ts, 1907. WE have received from the 8. P. C. K. a book entitled "Early Chiuse History: Are the Chinese Classics lorged?" by HERBERT J. ALLEN, sometime. H.B.M. errors of the past, destroying the foundations of religious belief. We have therefore no reason to express our suprise at the criticism, or had made a deep study of the canons of philological research, we could have welcomed his little work as a valuable assistance to our knowledge of the past of extreme Oriental history. Mr. ALLEN is unfortunately a tyro in both these sciences, and so his attempt to introduce some measure of commonsense inb that very bizarre subject, Chinese schukrship, will, in the first instance at least, have rather the contrary tendency. In the log run it is

but in seeking to demolish one unsubstantial being subject to falsification to the same equally untrustworthy.

to a certain extent, it could not express plifies some of the more debated points in the corresponding words, nor act as a the early history of Zoroastrianism. in the "Lünyü," bear on their very face the evidence of still later, probably Han, reduction to writing. Writing during the time of T'sin Shi Hwangti, was, as we learn from the nearly contemporary record in the "Shi Ki," in but an incheate condition : and Ssema Tissen records how the minister Lisse was the first to introduce a method of writing which could be intelligible in the various languages and dialects then current,

We must then dismiss as little more than a fable the pretended burning of the ancient "literature" put forward by the literates of lage ability can permit himself to descend however, can throw a very important another age as a screen to their own barefaced, and generally ignorant forgeries. That in a moment of anger at the tirades of the scholar Shun Yuyunn, who essayed to teach him how to rule the State his prowess had won, SHI HWANGTI did order his books to be burnt is likely enough, but SSEMA Tisten does not add that the hesty order was ever carried out. The absence of the books was, in fact, mainly brought about by their non-existence, added to the general confusion of the times. It is perhaps a pie e of good fortune, in some respects at least, that the recension of the ancient literary remains should have failen to the lot of the ignorant scholars of the Han, inasmuch as the style of the few genuine remains still existing is in marked contrast the productions of the forgers. It is

however, unfortunately a fact that owing to a woman from the hills of Shu (i.e. Szechwan the primitive and imperfect system under which the ordinary student, more especially should be belong to one of the "services," learns Chinese, that the personal study of: style is not encouraged, and the text is gen rally droned out in a vernacular paraphrase wherein all consciousness of the rhythm of the original is completely obscured.

Mr. ALLEN has thus been led to confuse

the few genuine remains with the vast and prependerating mass of verbiage in which they are concented. Another disability arises from the very nature of the medium-The authentic works of antiquity have alt been handed down orally, many of the ballads of the "Shi King" for close on a thousand years, before at last they were committed to writing. During this period the language underwent a profound change; Consul at Newchwang. The S. P. C. K. from being like its neighbours in the West have before this shown themselves superior an inflected speech, it suffered the usual to that vulgar credulity which would retard | decay to which language Is subjected when the progress of Christian knowledge in the learned by an alien race; and became future, through the ill-founded fear of, reduced to what may be best described through a trank acknowledgement of the for the understanding of Your readers, as a "pidgin," wherein first all inflections were sloughed off, and secondly the remains of the speech which survived Society having given its exequatur to this | became reduced to one of monotonous mono. somewhat crude production of Ir. HERBERT syllables. Regarding the antiquity of these ALLEN'S. Hitherto credulity from various fragments it may be said that the oldest do ing forgeries, had not the gift of imaginacauses, principally ignorance and remoteness | not date back more than a thousand years from the schools of modern thought, have B.C., and that the earliest figure that reigned supreme in China, so that Sinology emerges from the mass of tradition is the and philological world. If Mt ALLEN had Cheos, whom about 1,200 B.C. we find and Panelavas. The outlines of the story released. shown himself an adept a historical appearing in the then comparatively fertile were in the hands of every Indian Buddhist earlier myth is undeniable, but the myth is the Christian era as blown leaves in autumn; sense; and belongs to the same body of ancient myth as underlies the stories of Aryan India, of the ancient land of Iran. of far off Hellas itself.

> But the rejection of these fragments as veritable history by no means implies that we are to condemn them as forgeries, or

doubtless a gain to the cause of knowledge reject them as useless towards our object of payana had two sons. Diritarashtra in general that the very suspicious fabric on restoring history. In this respect myth (T'singyang), who lived by the river which has been erected the structure mis- has frequently a part to play more importnamed Chinese History, should be exposed, ant than pretended history itself, as not structure Mr. Allen has only succeeded in extent; and in this case we find that the erecting another equally flimsy and un- myths of the "Shi King," and in a lesser substantial. While it may be affirmed degree even those of the more corrupt "Shu without fear of contradiction that the fabric | King," prove to fit in wonderfully with the which has up to the present passed current still more badly manipulated tales of the as " History " in China is a thing of inven- Indian Mahabharata and Ramayana tion and barefaced forgery, it does not especially the former. As there is no possiuecessarily follow that all the evidences on bility of the one having been founded on Dwaraka's grandson Karna (Kaoyang) which it is pretended to be founded are the other, and each describes the position of affairs in the lands north of the Himalayas | Swarga (Chwanhuk). We have been careful in not using in at the same epoch, we are justified in drawing connection with these evidences the term conclusions where both are in harmony, and Sovereigns" and "Five Emperors" documents, because we may safely assume | we are thus enabled to carry back the main | investigation equally turn out to be mere that there are not, and never have been any facts of the history of the Aryan races in rehashes of computatively late Indian stories, documents in the case. The invention of | both the north of India and in the plains of | and it is not till we arrive at the Tis (devas). writing in China is a thing of comparatively | Eastern Turke stau for some hundreds of Yao and Shun that we come on even a late growth, and was even in the days of years. More, the juxtaposition of the two genuine myth. The myths never had their Confucius in so embryonic a state that throws a flood of light on the connection of origin in China, but can be traced to the though it might be made to represent facts both with the early Iranians, and so exem. Cheo immigrants who entered China

medium for thought. It was not indeed till So much for Mr. Allen's suggestion as some three or four generations after the to the probable forgery of the mass of the death of the Master that his historical extant Chinese Classics. In endeavouring were reduced to writing; and the record of far as they go, remains of antiquity to be the "conversations" of the sage contained found here and there amidst the mass of rubbish denominated the "Chinese Classics" we must not be supposed to have a word to say in favour of that extraordicary association of misunderstood myth and downright untruth and forgery which has up to this been miscalled Chinese "History." For it Mr. ALLEN has hardly spoken in sufficiently strong terms of reprobation. Mr. ALLEN gives a series of translations from Sauma T'sien's work, the "Shi Ki " or "Historical having any claims to be called historic, so Record! which show to what a bathes neither can we look upon the billads of of absurdity a man of more than aver- China as truthful records of the past. Both, when be leaves the straight path of historical light on the primitive conditions of Eastern truth. The very absurdity of Ssema's Asia, and both are equally well-worthy o efforts, when he attempts for himself to study by the oriental scholar. make history, may be looked upon as one of the strongest proofs of his utter incapacity to have forged any of the existing-classics. Unfortunately Mr. Allen has made an attempt in his translation to render into to represent proper names; the effect is as magistrate in the Second Court. bizarre-almost as much so as Ssema's own attempts to invent history. Here are a few

lines copied faithfully : "Yellow Emperor lived on the hillock of Hsien-yuan, and married a daught-r of Western Itange, namely, Lei-Isu, and she was Yellow Emperor's principal wife. She bore two sons, both of whose descendants possessed the empire. One of them was called Hsuan-haino: this was Ching-yang (Azure Male) who came down to dwell on the river Chiang. The other called Ch'ang-yi (Splendid Idea) came down to dwell on the Jo water. Ch'ang-yi married province), who was called Ch'ang pu (Splendid Servant). She bore a son Kao-yan (High Male) who had the virtue of a hely man. Yellow for Manila. Emperor died and was buried at Chianshan (Bridge mountain), and his grandson, Ch'ang. vi's son, High Male, that is Emperor Chuan-ben, came to the throne."

Now we may much simplify this, whill at the same time translating more faithfully. Headquarters. if we treat the Chinese characters simply as the sounds, for which alone they were intended, without striving to introduce into them an element of hidden meaning never intended. Such is, as anyone can see by ten minutes' investigation of the Chinese shop signs in the Queen's Road, the practice of the Chinese with regard to foreign proper names. With this explana-

tion we may proceed with our story: "Hwangti lived at the Hienyuen hills, and married a woman of Siling called Leiten, as his favourite wife. She bore him two sons. the descendents of both of whom subsequently occupied the throne : one of these was called C'hangyi, and lived by the Yok (Weak, or firemen were able to confine the flames to the rather Dead) Water. Chang; i took to wife two buildings. By six o'clock the outbreak was a woman from the Shuk Mountains called controlled, though the attendance of the firemen Changpuk, who gave birth to a son known as Kaoyang. Kaoyang had the ability of a sage. Hwangti di d and was buried at done to the extent of \$1,500. The premises K'iaoshan, and Kaoyang, who was the son of were insured for \$7,400. his grandson Ch'angyi, succeeded; he was

the Emperor Chwenhu." be accepted as history in any sense. But the to put forward as genuine the most unblush. tion, but were dependent on older stories. The source of inspiration here is the land between Sha Chow and Lake Lop. priest, and Indian Buddhist priests were as That there exist a few fragments of still plentiful in China about the beginning of with same meaning, is king of the Pandavas and lives in the hills; of Gadhara: he has many wives but the best beloved is Radha, (Leitsu), who bore him two sons. Here the teller of the tale gets confused, but the between the two cousins. Krishna Dwai- Neish.

Surasvati in the heart of the kingdom and Pandu, for whom however the Chine: substitutes Ch'angyik, i.e. Dwaraka (Dwaraka not being a person but the name Krishna's kingdom), who live I in the remote district by the Weak water, Lake Lob. Taking advantage, seemingly of hi absence, though the story finds another incomprehensible excuse, Dhritarashtsa (1'singyang) assumes the throne, which is acquiesced in for some time; but eventually

succeeds to the throne as the Emperor

Ail the other stories of the "Three some twelve or fifteen centuries before Christ. Here Mr. ALLEN is wrong stating in his introduction that there is of bringing letters into the colony without nothing to show how the "Chinese" people come to inhabit China. There are two errors here. The Chinese people may be 'lectures" contained in the Tso Chwen to rehabilitate the undoubtedly genuine, so allowed to have been the original inhabitants of the land, but it is certain that some twelve hundred years B.C. an alien tribe, closely connected with the Aryan settlers about the same period in Northern India, also entered China, and brought, as in the former case, their own language and civilisation. The early history of the two countries was in fact in the main similar, and so it is that the myths of the two, when carefully studied, show so close a resemblance. As in the case of India we cannot accept the V-das and the Nahabharata as the lid.

> The widding of the son of His Excellency Wu Ting Fang to the eldest daughter of the Hon Dr. Ho Kai took place yesterday.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who has just returned English the characters used by the author from holiday, will in a day or two take his seat

> Vicercy Shum has not yet gone to Szechwan as commanded. He has pleaded continued ill-health, and a temporary substitute has been

The operations associated with the annua mobilisation took place on Wednesday and Thursday, On this occasion, for some reason, the Volunteers were not invited to take part.

hase been the guests of the Governor at the Empire has for many years been supplied Government House during their stay in the by Poshan, while it coal has long been esteemed colony, left yesterday in the yacht Margarita the best to be had in the native market, except

The inspection of Volunteers by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding takes place on Saturday, 23rd inst. A rebeareal will take place on Saturday at the

Theentries for the Oxford Local Examination to be held in July next closed at noon, Saturday, 9th of March, and the Foes and Entry Forms were forwarded to Oxford by the German Mail on Wednesday the 15th of March. There were 105 candidates, 16 Senior, 40 Junior and 49 Preliminary, including one girl in each section.

A fire broke out between three and four o'clock yesterday morning in the back pirt of the godown at 4, Si Ou Lane, and when the Brigade arrived the old difficulty with respect to water was experienced. After a considerable delay water was obtained from the sea and the was necessary till about noon. Damage was

Feng Huai-tising, one of the two men accus-It requires but little acquaintance with ed by the man Collins as his accomplices and the simplest canons of historical criticism to fellow-anarchists, has been released by Vicerov elicited an encore which would not be denied. see at once that this is "falled," and cannot, Yuan Shihkai, as it has been proved that Fing Madame Collier-Perry, a recent arrival was a victim of Collins's revenge. It appears in the colony, also made a good impression. The Chinese chroniclers, though they were ready that Feng who prior to 1904 was compradore of other soloists were Miss Tennent, Messre. the Russo Chinese Bank at Port Arthur and Badcock, G. Lammert, L. L. Broughall, P. W. caused the arrest and punishment of Collins at Goldring, H. Williams, E. G. Jordan, J. one time in that port, in consequence of which Gibbons, Oxberry, and W. Lackie. Miss Blair the latter, when arrested for carrying bombs, gave a recitation, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan revenged himself on Feng by "confessing" appeared in a dust, Mr. Jokl contributed a Mahabharata, the great Indian epic which Feng as his accomplice. Fortunately for Feng has come to be a breword in the historical forerunner of the petty kingdom of the tells of the internecine wars of the Kauravas the charge has fallen through and he was

The report and statement of accounts for the year 1906 will be presented to the members of the Kowloon Bowling Club at the annual meeting on Monday next. The report states that not of China; it is Assatic in the widest With this hint we can read the whole the club is in a good state and that the debt tale. Krishna (the Dark) i.e. Hwangti' owing to members for louns has been considerably reduced. The membership numbers 88, three less than last year. Reference is made to the great interest taken in the matches played against the Civil Service and to the various competitions which took place during the year for prizes presented by Messra J.M. Henderson, story proceeds on the lines of the quarrel president, A. Ritchie, vice-president, and James

The Ocaka Shimpo is organising a 1,000 mile TELEGRAMS. bicycle race. The event is to take place some time next month, the route being from Osaka to Tokyo by way of Kyoto, Tsu in Ise and other places in Gifu and Prefectures on the Tokaide. Several entries have been received.

A Vladivostok telegram on February 25 said that Yi Yong-ik died there. The political efugee lately visited Japan and Europe and stayed in Shanghai for some time. A few years ago he was a very prominent figure in Seoul torpedo, followed by other explosions, and his career was rather romantic.

By order of the mortgages Mr. G P. Lammert yesterday offered for sale by publicauction Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 10 together with all erections and premises (if any) thereon. The area of the lot is 15,28) square feet, the term of lease 75 years and the Crown rent \$78. The property was sold to Mr. Sun Cheong for \$13,200, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master were the solicitors for the mortgagee.

A trader of Wing Lok Street, by name Lo Yin, was searched coming from the Canton steamer yesterdsy morning for onium. Instead a number of letters addressed to shops in Hongkong but unstamped were found upon him. He was arrested and convicted by Mr. Hazeland the permission of the Postmaster General and

We dare not specifically refer to what we consider the least rubbishy of the Godown's cargo 18th inst. of "rubbish" in No. 5; we tremble and admire. This Shanghai freelance of journalism is quite capable of doing good; but we fear that Mrs. Grundy of Hongkew will say the nakedness of Truth is obscene. As Dickens says in the "Cricket on the Hearth," "The kettle began it," and this kettle (however black the pots may call it) promises also to end it. It is a patent less. refutation of the saying that a watched kettle never boils. Ogo Watt is said to have profited by studying a kettle; so also may Shanghuilanders and others. But they must not try to tie down

Rather a pretty tale was told at the Magistracy yesterday but Mr. Melbourne did not believe it and the here, a lukong, who was charged with great American financier, has given assaulting a Chinese girl, was discharged without any aspersions on his record. The girl said that the defendant was eating dumplings in East Street and when he caught sight of her chopping firewood on the side walk his amorous disposition was touched and he made advances which the girl resented. Annoyed at this he told her to go upstairs as that was not a place where she should chop firewood. She did so and he followed her, striking her over the head Then he changed his mind and took her to the Police Station and charged her with a contravention of the law by breaking firewood on | Connaught. the footpath. The Inspector said that was a case for a summons and indicated the course to be taken. In the meantime the girl took out a summons against him for assault. As already stated, the Magistrate did not believe the girl's story and the defendant was discharged.

Poshan has a widespread reputation for its native glass ware, its pottery and its coal. All The Dake and Duchess of Manchester, who | the glass were and pottery used in that part of possibly hard coal. It has long been the desire of the native workers in glass to be able to produce window glass, but have never succeeded in making anything botter than very small panes, and those in such small quantities, as to be quite unequal to the increasing demand. Now at last, however, a company has been started, said to be partly Chinese and partly German, which has spent several hundred thousand tack in the erection of a modern plant, from which they are now turning out window glass, under the supervision of experienced German workmen. It is to be hoped that this new enterprise may be crowned with success, for if it is, it will no doubt give employment to many workmen.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Philanthropic motives and the desire to hear the many excellentartists who figured on the programme doubtless attracted the large audience to the City Hall last night on the occasion of the concert arranged by members of the Masonic Loige, Naval and Military, on Japanese, had had an unfortunate effect on behalf of the widow and children of the late Staff-Segt. Blogg. Mrs. Newborn was the star of the evening. Her brilliant rendering of "Carmen" and "A . Wood land Madrigel" violin solo, Mr. Astlett supplied an exhibition of balancing, and Mr. J. B. Northam furnished interesting sketches. Machado's String Band gave selections during the evening, and Mr. Grimble officiated at the piano.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. Nameang from Calentta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 12th March, afternoon, The N.Y K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe via Moji and Nagasaki for this port on the 13th March, and is expected to in view of the present unrest in the arrive here on the 19th March. The I.G.M. str. Manila has left Sydney on Foreign Affairs, assumes the position of Tuesday the 12th inst., p.m. and may be expected here on or about April, 3rd.

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NAVAL DISASTER AT TOULON.

* London, March 13th. An explosion of a compressed-air on the battleship Jena, had frightful results. The Jena sank in Toulon Dock. A hundred men are reported killed, and 200 injured. damage was occasioned in the dockyard and in the town.

LONDON, March 14th.

The deaths from the explosion on the Jena at Toulon number 114. The cause of the disaster has not yet been discovered.

ING EDWARD AND ALFONSO.

* London, March 13th. King Alfonso is better. He will meet the King at Cartagena on the

GREAT FIRE IN ITALY.

* London, March 13th. A big fire at Borsano near Milan has made five thousand people home-

[* These telegrams, delivered late, were published in our 2 o'clock Extra yesterday.]

A HANDSOME GIFT.

LONDON, March 14th. Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the £2,000,000 to improve social conditions in the United States.

NEW MILITARY OFFICE.

LONDON, March 14th. An extra military commander for the forces in the Mediterranean has been appointed at a salary of £5,000. The first holder is to be the Duke of

INDIAN LOAN.

LONDON, March 14th. An Indian loan of two millions is l announced.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

London, March 14th. Two thousand Persians have taken refuge at the British Consulate.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

London, March 14th.

Lord William Nevill has been charged with the theft of jewelley and oail has been fixed at £10,000.

DROP IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, March 14th. Consols are at the lowest figure they have been since 1866.

RECTER'S SERVICE.

THE UNITED STATES. LONDON, March 12th.

The Governor of California, in his message to the Assembly, says President Roosevelt had complained to him that the action, of the Legislature re excluding the President's efforts to secure the exclusion of Japanese labourers by a friendly

The State Legislature of California has decided to abstain from action on the Japanese question this session.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. LONDON, March 12th. It is announced that ex-General Botha attends the Colonial Conference.

> ACCOUNT IN A FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, March 12th. A compressed air torpedo bursting in the French battleship Jena lying at Toulon, exploded the magazine. There was a large crew on board, and it is feared that the explosion will result in a serious catastrophe.

BULGARIA.

LONDON, March 12th. The death of M. Petkoff is looked upon as serious loss to the country; particularly Balkans. Dr. Stanikoff, the Minister for Premier. The assassin of M. Petkoff is a minor ex-official.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, March 14th.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CRIEF. Justice).

CHUNG SHUN KOO'S AFFAIRS. Re Chung Shun-koo ex parte Sam-Che-chuen. Mr. Looker-Your Lordship made an order that Ho Tung was to pay the costs of one of the motions in this bankruptcy. On that motion Mr. Slade appeared and certain creditors were instructed by two sets of solicitors, one solicitor appeared for two creditors, and the other for three creditors and a debtor. We submit that only one set of solicitors' costs should he allowed. Creditors should not retain separate Bolicitors unless they paid their own costs.

His Lordship-In the first place, the Taxing Master shall decide the question first, and h think certain principles are laid down in the Bankruptcy Act.

Mr. Looker-As your Lordship pleases.

Mr. Master-With reference to the same bankruptcy, my Lord, about September last a sum of \$2,200 was paid into Court by the Official Receiver in order to prevent the sale of certain of the debtor's property by public anction. At that time there was some understanding after the property was eventually sold that the money should be returned. The person who paid it is the debtor's brother and I am instructed to make application that the money should be repaid to him.

His Lordship-I think the simplest thing would be for the Registrar to report on the matter.

A KOWLOON FAILURE,

Ra H.W.R. Matthacy ex parte the debtor. Mr. F. J. Grist (of Messre, Wilkinson and Grist) who represented the debtor, made an application on behalf of the trustee that the bankrupt might be allowed to be paid out of the estate \$250 for the maintenance of himself and

family. His Lordship-How long is that to last? Mr. Grist-It has really already been spent The debter has been in hospital for some time. and has had to support his wife and six children. He has no occupation at the present time so,

of course, is living on credit. His Lordship-Is not this a case for the

Sharp hospital? Mr. Grist-Perhaps it is one of the few occasions on which the Sharp hospital would be useful; at any rate, he is out of hospital now. The application is made under section 57 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

His Lordship-How much is there in the estate?

Mr. Grist-Some few thousand dollars. don't know exactly how much as there is a great deal out on promissory notes

His Lordship—If he does not get employment the whole of that money will be drawn,

Mr. Grist-I don't know that one could go on moving these applications, but at the present time it is a case in which your Lordship should exercise jurisdiction.

His Lordship-the Trustee controls the funds?

Mr. Grist-Yes.

His Lordship-Very well, but I think I should approach the management Sharp's hospital and see what can be done.

RECEIVING ORDER GRANTED. Re Ling Yau-luk ex parte the debter.

This was a debtor's application made by Mr Grist for a receiving order. An affidavit showed that the assets were \$600 cash and \$126,000 in debts. Since the affidavit was filed some of the debts had been collected and the debtor bad in hand \$4,600.

The order was granted.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED Re Yu Eze-yu ex parte the debtor. This was an application for the rescision of a receiving order in which Mr. F. B. L. Bowley represented the debtor and Mr. John Hastings a number of creditors.

Mr. Hastings-My application is made on behalf of a creditor, but arrangements have been arrived at between Mr. Bowley and myself, and I understand the order will be consented to.

His Lordship-Is that so, Mr. Bowley? Mr. Bowley-Yes, my friend has undertaker on behalf of the creditors to withdraw proceedings in China against the debtor's estate

as he has paid all he can pay. His Lordship granted the application.

DEBTOR'S RELHASE LEFCSED. Re Kwok Ying-man ex parte the debtor. Mr. C. D. Thomson appeared to apply for the debtor's release under sub section 3 of section 10 of the Bankrapey Ordinance, and Mr. F. B

L. Bowley opposed the application. . Mr. Thomson stated that debtor was at present a prisoner under a writ of execution, but under the section referred to his Lordship had discretion to release bins. He has committed no offence whatever, and under the

circumstances should be discharged. His Lordship -- I cannot exercise that section

except for special reason. Mr. Thomson - I have no special reason.

Mr. Bowley said he appeared for the creditor on whose action the man was arrested and was also instructed by several others to oppose the spp ication. His Lordship would remember the circums ances under which defendant was prrested. He kept out of the way until the Chinese New Year, and during the holid ys stated that he was going back to China in a day or two, but was prevented by the writ of execution. If release was granted the debter would go back to Canton, and he had not

yet filed his statement of affairs. Mr. Thom: ou: - That is because he is in gaol. "His Lordship: You can have access to him. Mr. Thomson :- But the room up there is not very suitable.

tions for release made directly after the bank- \$70,000 or \$80,000 worth of yarn, and about the ruptcy, as the granting of them defeats the same amount in 1904. In February 1905 object of the imprisonment.

to put on a certain amount of pressure? Mr. Bowley-Yos.

His Lordship-Then I cannot take the pressure off merely because the man goes into bankruptoy. I don't think I can do it.

A POINT FOR CONSIDERATION. Re the Yee Yuen firm, ex parte the debtors. This was a public examination conducted by Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver.

partner of the bankrupt firm of cotton yarn and opium dealers. There were eight other partners, four of whom were dead, while the other four certain questions, were not in the Colony.

here, my Lord, as on a previous occasion-a

debter's petition signed by one partner. His Lordship-What was the act of bankruptoy?

Mr. Morrell, who appeared for debtor--Tuability to pay his debts. In this case my partner is the only honest man of the lot. He stays to bear the brunt.

over again that there is no such thing as the bankruptcy of a firm.

Mr. Morrell-It has been argued severa times here, and held that one partner can sign

s petition.

Mr. Wakeman-Yes.

set out on the petition.

Mr. Morrell-Ho has disclosed their names

His Lordship-I don't think you can make a David Sassoon & Co, but they would not sell firm bankrupt when the partners are out of the as he had so many contracts outstanding. jurisdiction.

Mr. Wakeman-A creditor can make them

Mr. Lordship—It has been held over and over again that there is no such thin g as the bankruptcy of a firm. It is the bankruptcy of the individual partners, although for convenience of procedure the bankrup toy is under the name of the firm. I am afraid we shall have to suspend this for further consideration.

Mr. J. Hastings, who appeared for two of the largest oreditors, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co, and the Hongkong Cotton Co., said be was instructed that there was another partner the debtor was not mentioning, and he wished to cross-examine him about it. The other partner was a man of means in Hongkong.

His Lordship - We must dispose of this preliminary point first. Supposing you made the partners out of the jurisdiction bankrup how would you act?

Mr. Morrell-Take the firm's property. His Lordship .-- The bankruptcy of a fir dissolves the partnership, there fore each partner becomes un individual with a share out of the

Mr. Morrell—To release a man's share you've got to sell the partnership.

partnership.

Mr. Hastings-If a firm is made bankrupt, the general assets of that firm go into the bankruptcy, and the general partners with their individual assets also go in.

bankruptcy of a firm. Mr. Hastings-That means that if a firm is made bankrupt, all the partners in the firm are

His Lordship.—The bankruptcy of a firm means the bankruptcy of the individual partners. You mean if a fir m is bankrupt the

pariners are bankrupt too. Mr. Hastings-If a firm is bankrupt the individuals composing that firm are bankrupt. His Lordship adjourned the hearing for a fortnight in order that authorities might be

YARN MERCHANT'S FAILURE. Re Fung Wa-Shan ex parte the debter.

Another public examination conducted by Mr. Wakeman, Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring and Barlow) appeared for the debier, and Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs, Deacon Looker and Deacon) for David Sasscon and Ch. and other creditors. Fung Wa-shan said he was the sole proprietor

of the Sun Hing firm of yarn merchants. He bought the business from his partners. Whom be started alone he had a capital of \$11,000, and in the first three years made a profit of \$27 000. In the following your, however, he lost everything but \$5,700. - He accounted for his loss s by the large fall in the price of cotton of which he bought several million dollars' worth every year. Formerly he took delivery of all his purchases." During the year before last he jurchased 80,000 or 90,000 balos, and last year 70,000 or 80,000 a large amount of which he had not taken delivery of. All his liabilities were in respect o

differences on cotton. His Lordship -- What are his I labilities? Mr. Looker-Several lakhs of dellars.

Debtor, continuing, said he owned one house in Puttinger Street, By Mr. Looker-When debtor started his present firm he had no branches. He did not tell David Sassoon and Co. or other creditors that he had a branch up the West River. When in partnership with his brother both of them attended to the business. They dissolved because debtor's brother saw there was not much profit made, and would not continue. His brother now had a yern business in Canton. He could not say whother it was started before or after the dissolution. He shipped yarn to his

brother is Canton, but the transactions were

not very large. He used to ship about

1,000 odd bales a year. In 1903, the first

His Lordship-I always refuse these applica- | Year he started business, he bought about | witness first made up his accounts, and found Mr. Thomson-This, is not intended as a that with profits and capital he had \$38,000. punishment, but as a means of collecting the In 1905 he contracted to buy seven or eight million dollars worth of yarn, about 70,000 or His Lordship-I suppose it is intended 80,000 bales. He did not know from time to time how he stood financially. Sometimes he bought yarn because austomers asked him and sometimes he bought without being asked to

buy. Sometimes he saw whather he had enough money to pay for the purchases, and sometimes he did not. When he entered into contracts in 1905 for several million dollars worth of yarn he knew that if customers did not poy him he could not pay. Many of these purchasers failed Pun Shing-ohi said he was the managing to take up their contracts and over 10,000 bales wore left on his hands,

Debtor here could not, or would not answer

Mr. Looker-It is obvious, my Lord, that if Mr. Wakeman-The same question arises these bankrupts come here and say "how do I know" etc to certain questions, the public examination will be futile.

> His Lordship-Quite so, but what power have I?-Why shouldn't the man have his books before him to answer questions?

> No objection was raised to this. Debtor, continuing, said he compared his accounts every day with the compradores of

His Lordship -- It has been decided over and big European firms for goods delivered. His Lordship, here warmed the debtor that if he did not answer questions more accurately he would probably go to prison.

Debter replied that he was speaking the whole truth. Proceeding he said he had books in which he entered his contracts for yarn. Al-His Lordship -All the other partners are though he still had yarn to take up at the end of 1905 he entered into contracts running into millions of dollars and deposited large sums of money with foreign His Lordship -The partners' names should be firms to juduce them, to sell for him. did not think if exchange rose and the price of yarn went down that his customers would have fulfilled their promises. At the beginning of 1906 he wanted to purchase goods from

The examination was adjourned until next Thursday,

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

THE "BOBERT COOK." The Derwent, from Saig n, reported on arrival yesterday having passed the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug Robert Cooke on the 11th "looking comfortable." IMPOSSIBLE.

There appears to be a prospect of an even more accelerated Trans-Pacific mail service to Europe than the present one. The opposition service being planned between Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of Ireland, and Halifax, figures upon a 35 days service, and to land mails in Yokohama in 17 days from England, and in Hongkong in 22 days, which is six days less than the time occupied by the Overseas Mail system.

CHINESS OR CHINA. A Shanghai message to the Asahi states that on Feb, 28th 193 shareholders of the Chinese Merchante' Steamship Company, representing more than one-half of the total shares of the company, held a meeting and agreed to severall relations of the company with the Government. It was decided to reorganise the concern into a purely business company, and Shing Sen-Kuci and four others were appointed representatives of the company. According to Llayd's Register, the China Merchants' Steamship Company controls a fleet of 28 vessels of various sizes. rauging from 2,200 tons downwards.

RESCUED BY P. & O. About 2.30 a.m. on Merch 2nd, as the P. & O. steamer Manila was coming through the belance. This result we hope will prove satis-Inland Ses, bound for Kobe, cries for assistance factory to you, as the balance brought forward were heard. On investigation it was found that from the working account shows two per cent His Lordship -There is no such thing as the a Japanese schooner had capsized, and four men better results than the previous year. There were clinging to the keel. They were quickly | are two items in the report which esli for rescued and taken on board the Manila being explanation. The first is the loss on debentures. landed at Kobe on the vessel's arrival. The These the Company purchased as an investment survivors stated that seven other members of at three per cent premium some years back, at a the crew had been drowned.

> FUTURE CARG ES. Delicate fruits from the tropics have reached Europe sound and fresh. A few weeks ago an experimental shipment, comprising mangesteens, rembutans, and pineapples, was sent to Holland by a firm at Batavia, and news has been received that the fruit reached its destination none the worse for its long stay in the cold storage room of the steamer R mbrandt. The possibility of exporting such fruits to Europe and placing them upon the home markets may result in a brisk trade.

THE JAPAN-CHINA STRAMSHIP COMPANY. services of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Nippon although the Board used every effort to hurry Yusen Kaisha and Hunan Steamship Com- on the work, success did not attend their efforts The incorporation was proposed at the sugges- matter. He will, however, bave to indemnify reported in our columns, affered a subsidy to which cannot be settled before the completion of February 28th of the Hunan Steamship Com- | we have approached the guaranter of the conpany unanimously adopted resolutions to the tractor about the delay, and I would here quote effect that the company should deliver to the part of a letter acceived by the architects combine now being organised all the vessels, on October 9th from his solicitors:- "Our stock in-trade of the company as the share of he has guaranteed the contractor, he will the Huran Company of the capital of the new | do all in his power to get the contractor to company. This transfer is to be effected under | complete the works at an early date, and that conditions thought fit, and the conclusion of an | you may look to our client for any delay deagreement with the new company and other incidental matters should be left entirely to the | building is now nearly ready, there being on

Board of Directors. recently in a Seattle paper :- "If the offi ers are already taken possession of ... We have been of the Japanese tramp steamship Dainia very unfortunate in having had a fire at the Kotohera attempt to mix oil with their Annexe, which building was completely desfuel coal during the voyage across the Pac fic, they will have serious trouble with the marine calculations for the time being. However, insurance underwriters, in case of an accident. The vessel cleared from Tacoma on Monday for Nanaimo, where the captain says he will load insured, still, we suffered a small loss in 300 tons of coal. He now has about 700 tons losing part of our business for the time n the bunkers. In Seattle and Tacoma both being. The shops of the Palace and part of the the Japanese captain obtained about 400 Hotel having been already occupied the Board barrels of skid grease and confided in have decided that according to the terms on friends that he woulds mix it with the which the new capital was issued, the first half coal, which was of an inferior grade and will bear dividend from the beginning of this would not drive his vessel along at the required speed. The insurance men learned of his intention and ordered the grease off the ressel.

insurance men accompanied the vessel to Nanaimo to make sure that the captain takes on the additional fuel required to steam his boat to Japan. The mixing of oil with coal is a practice engaged in by captains when they desire to it has proved a dangerous undertaking and is lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. i to have the faculty, if I may so term it, of usually carried on with much secrecy."

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PRACE RESTORED AT TUNGKOON.

March 13th. On the 11th instant the Brigadier General of Kwong Chow was despatched with a regiment of soldiers to Tonkun [Tung Koon] by the Vicercy to suppress the riot. It is now reported that peace has been restored and the shops have resumed business. Over ten rioters were arrested. The local gentry have started subscriptions in aid of the needy and hungry. VICEROY'S SWEET REASONABLENESS.

It is reported that the following Hongkong Chinese presser, viz; Sheung Po, Kung Yik.Po and others whose newspapers were prohibited to enter Canton by Vicercy Shum have sent a joint potition stating that they are willing to shide by the three laws that were promuigated last year and begged His Excellency Vicerey Chou Fu to remove the prohibition and Permit their newspapers to re-enter Capton. Vicercy Chou Fu has intimated that he willorder the prohibition to be removed as he believes that the people's mind has already been enligh-tened through the Press and that their wisdom will improve considerably if more newspapers were in circulation.

BLOOD HIBSTY OFFICIAL. It is said that the Wai Chow Prefect has the habit of decapitating crimicals indiscriminately without first carefully considering the lightness or gravity of the effence committed. Many petitions have been sent to the Viceray and the Provincial Judge compl ining that the prefect had erroneously executed prisoners. His Excellency intends to remove him and place Lau Man, prefect of Siu Chow, in his position.

ANOTHER RAILWAY INVESTIGATOR. A Peking telegram states that the Central Government intends to delegate H. E. Yeong Shi Ki, Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Commerce at Peking, as onvoy extraordinary to Canton to investigate the Canton-Hankow Rollway affaire.

VICEROY SON COMES. Taotai Chou Ho Ming, second son of the Viceroy, has left Shanghai and is now on his way to Canton to visit his father. Excellency has despatched the gunboat Shum Hong to Hougkong to receive his son.

FLOODING HONGKONG WITH SUBSIDIARY COINS. Steps have been taken by the British authorities here to restrict the export of subsidiery coins to Hongkong. It is reported that the H. B. M. Consul General here ient a despatch to Vicercy Chou Fu stating t the Chinese Government mint has been placing too much subsidiary coins in the market which is doing great injuty to trade and commerce The director of the mint received instructions from the Viceroy to investigate and report. It is said that His Excellency has given instructions to the director to stop coming subsidiary coins for three months so as to see the results on the market. The Viceroy will reply to the Consul General in the next few days.

REMUNERATIVE MORALITY, The Vicercy being desirons of raising the standard of officials, has strictly prohibited gambling and opium-smoking. Any official impeached will be imprisoned and his house and property confiscated. This will prove a bandsome source of revenue to the Government if the throat is carried out in

CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED SHANGHAL

The twelfth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Central Stores, Ld. was held at Shanghai on March 8th. Mr. G.

Shekury (chairman).

After making full provision for depreciation, bad and doubtful debts &c, there is an available balance for distribution of \$19,978,50 out of which sum the director recommend the psymon of adividend of \$1.80 per share on old shares, absorbing \$10,800 and to carry forward the time when interest was low; and being in need of money sold last year at a discount when the condition of the money market was quite the reverse. 'I he next item is the amount of \$6.178.50. This has been spent for developing the Yangtszepon property; in filling in part of the land s planting over 3,000 trees and shrubs, and building a shed for the gardeners. A good part of the land is under cultivation with vegetables, and we trus soon to be able to supply the hotel with all the vegetables required, and weshall shortly proceed to make arrangements for the dairy farm. Palace Hotel-The promises made last year The negotiations, which have been in that the building would be handed to us by progress for the incorporation of the Yangtze about October last have not been realized, and pany, are said to have made much progress. the contractor taking his own time over the tion of the Government, which, as already us for the delay, but this of course is a matter the combine. A special general meeting on the work. At the same time, I may state that property on land and water, premises, and client wishes us to assure you, that since caused by the contractor." the internal work on the lower flat to be finished The upper stories are now fendy and will very The following mysteriou - paragraph appeared soon be fully occupied, in fact, eighteen rooms

trayed, and consequently upset our business and we have now got over the difficulty and although the furniture and stock were year, pari passu with the old shares. A dividend of 18) per share on the o shares, making 12 per cent for the year endin.

Finally an agreement was entered and the December 1906, was declared and paid. Pro posals for increasing the capital were adjourned Japanese sailor said he would manifest the grease, which he did. A representative of the

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THE JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED.

HARLA DISCUSSION.

An extraordinary general meeting of Japan Brewery Comp ny, Ltd., was held at Yokohama, on February 28th reports the Japan Herald, for the purpose of confirming the subjoined special resolutions which were passed at an extrordinary general meeting held on February 13th:-1 . That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and of the Companies Ordinances

1865 to 1890 of the Colony of Hongkong. 2-That Frank Scott James beappointed the Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up, and that in the event of the said Frank Foott James leaving Japan before the winding up of the Company be completed, the said Frank Scott James, shall be empowered to seminate Charles Burton Burnard. as Liquidator of the Company in his place.

3. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to adopt and carry out the Agreement entered into between Frank Scott James, as Managing Director of the Company and Rempei Kondo and F. Wuriu and G Yonei on behalf of the Kirin Bakusuhu Kabushiki Kaisha for the sale of the plant and property of The Japan Brewery Company, Limited, and to carry the same into effect.

4.-The Liquidator shall be empowered to grant such gratuity to the employes of the Company upon the termination of their engagement by the Company as he may consider

b .- The remuneration of the Liquidator shall be two and one-half por cent of the net cash available for return to the Shareholders of the Company. 6 .- In the event of Charles Burton Bernard aforesaid being nominated Liquidator in the

place of Frank Scott James he shall have the same powers as Liquidator as if originally appointed under these Resolutions. He shall receive as remuneration such part of the Liquidator's remnueration as may be arranged between him and said Frank Scott James.

that may be asked.

to be made I wish to say, as I said at the familiar and have had lots of time to consider onening, this meeting is merely formal until the last moment, and then the knowledge and I am surprised that any objection is spring upon them suddenly at these meetings, should now be raised to the special resolutions, or it is elicited by asking questions, and they, If shareholders were not satisfied or wished at the moment, cannot always grasp what the any alteration to be made in any of them, why consequences may mean to them. They, like did they not raise objections at the extraor- the Directors, require a little time to think dinary general meeting held on the 13th things over, and possibly to make inquiries as instant? That was the time they should have to the correctness of what has been advanced. done so. They had no excuse, for printed The Chairman :- I must ask you to confine copies were in their hands for a full your remarks to the special resolutions. I can week before the meeting, and they came know- hear nothing else. It is not in order to tell ing exactly on what they had to vote. Not one the Directors what they ought to do, or what single objection was raised, and the resolutions they ought not to do. were passed. Now a small section of the Mr. Snow - You asked a short time ago why shareholders appear to be dissatisfied and wish the objections were not made at the meeting. to change these special resolutions, which I am giving the reply to your questions. means that if they are enccessful the windingup of the Company must be postponed, as other meetings would have to be held. If, at this stage, any interference is made to stop the liquidation, the consequences may be disastrous to to them. shareholders, as arrangements have all been concluded, and to-morrow our Scoretary and the whole office staff pass entirely to the new Company. I place these facts before you so that have done. you may understand what grave responsibility

amendments I will reserve them until then. The Chairman :- I think if you will read your amendment propositions are dealt with.

that the special resolutions should be confirmed.

which I would rath r do before I propose the

should come first. Mr. Snow: -There is no proposition before the meeting, so that the amendments cannot also known to the shareholders, they could put. It has not been proposed or seconded. The Chairman :- I will put the resolutions. It is proposed from the chair-

Mr. B. C. Howard:-1 have pleasure in Mr. Snow :- Before that comes to the vote to prorose. In asking the questions I am about

to do, and in my remarks on the subject before us you may be sure I am not influenced by any feelings whatever against the personalities of the individuals. My strictures will be plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmant, Lait directed solely against a corporation called Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre | the Board of Directors, which, according to Charmant and Special Skin Toute and Louis to do it. Her common belief, having neither a soul to be amount to approximately, or a question Specialities for the Skin are the study of a gaved nor a body to be wrecked, ought also not to that effect, he could not, or would not resentment: and I therefore trust that after the

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1906. Mr. F. S. James (chairman and Managing storm is over there will be no hard feelings left Director), presided, and in calling the meeting on either side. At the outset I may say we to order, said it was merely a formal meeting to have no wish to embarrass the Directors in any confirm the special resolutions which were passed way, provided they give us a fair and square at an extragriditary general meeting held on the deal. That they are not doing so at present we 13th ultime. It was not usual to make any feel sure, and this opinion is strongthened by statement at meetings of that sort, and there- the many expressions we have heard to the same fore he would simply read the special resolutions, effect by many independent residents of the but before he put their to the mee ing he would very best standing in this community. It has be glad to hear any remarks or any questions been asked by the Dir ctors, I believe, why shareholders do not take more active interest in The resolutions printed above were then read the meetings of the Company, and why do they not get up and raise objections if they have any Mr. Snow :-- As I have some amendments to and give their views, when they do a tend a the resolutions, I take it I'll say what I have meeting? The answer is an easy one. Shareto say after you have put them to the meeting. holders are as a rule, kept in ignorance of many The Chairman :- As there is an amendment things with which the Directors are perfectly

The Chairman :- I am not here to listen to

Mr. Snow :- You will find my remarks bear on them, Mr. Chairman, if you will kindly listen The Chairman -- If you will go on to your amendment. I cannot listen to any controversy as to what the Directors should or should not

anything outside the special resolutions.

Mr. Snow (resuming his remarks);—This has rests with the sharekelders, and how essential it is been the case with the present misunderstanding. It has been said that the shareholders had Mr. SLOW: - I have to reply to these remarks, the resolutions to be brought forward in their hands a weekhefore the meeting, and they ought amendments. As these remarks explain the to have made up their minds about them then. Although those resolutions were in the hands of shareholders some time before the meeting, how was it possible for them to formulate objections Mr. Snow: The amendments come after the to such vaguestatem ats as they contain? They looked innocent enough until in the light of what The Cusirman:-1 think the amendments has since transpired they come to be examined. Until certain facts, which were known to the Directors who drew these resolutions up, were form no idea as to the fairness or otherwise of these resolutions, and some of these facts are not even known to them, the Chairman being unable or unwilling to answer the questions put. Does not this tend to create an idea that the Directors themselves considered I have some remarks to make and amendments the remuneration excessive, and so wished to conceal the sums involved, because, if known, it might be objected to as being altogether too much? Take resolution No. 5:-"The remuneration of the liquidator shall be two and a half per cent, on the net cash available for return to the shareholders." When the Chairman was asked what this would

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2. Queen's Build- (ings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB. FINE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held at the GREEN, on MONDAY, 18th inst., at 5.30 P.M.

D. GOW. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. TO LET.

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Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

FINHE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEEFING of the Members will be held at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1907, at 5.30 r.m. Sir Hangr Behkeley, K.C., Chairman of the Association, will preside. G. H. WAKEMAN.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. THE ELEVENTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DE. BENTURES of the Hongkong CLUE. Payable on SATURDAY, the 31th March, 1907, will be held at the Hongkong Club House, at Il o'clock A.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 2 nh March, 1907. Bearers of Debontures

are invited to attend the Drawing. By Order. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,

Engine Room and Boiler Room Duties in the Shares in the above Company upon the Works. The Salary offered is Tls. 170, Tls. 175 and Tls. 180 per mensem during the Three Years of an Agreement.

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W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room. Shanghai, 1st March, 1987.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions A to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO-DAY (FRIDAY). the 15th March, 1907, at 230 P.M., at the

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EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 18th March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 14th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

RATORICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Co.'s Registered Office, ST. GEORGE'S BUILD-INGS, Victorie, Hongkong TO-MORROW the 16rm Day or Manch, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the Formnoon when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed

RESOLUTIONS: 1. That the Capital of the Company by increased to \$4,090,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 5 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$4,300" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause I new Clauses as follows :-

(ta) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 2 0,000 unissued Shares in like propor-

(1b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2 0,000 unissued Shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectivaly, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the Shareholiers to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority

shall be off ctive. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 6th day of Murch, 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD. FIRE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY . GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Hongkong Hotel TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 16th day of March. 1907, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Divi-

dend, and electing Director and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th antil 16th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN I. ANDREW. General Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders. in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoris, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1907, at | THE CHINASUGAR REFINING CO., LD. 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be (LOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING,

WEAVING 'ND DYEING CO., LIMITED.

PPLICATION has been made to the GENERAL MANAGERS' to issue to THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., THIHE COUNCIL REQUIRES the services | ALFRED BROOK SMITH, Esq., of Hongkong of an ARTIFICER ENGINEER for DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE of 145 statement that the Original Certificate viz :--No. 562 dated 19th August 1905 for 145 THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY

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within 30 days from date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original December, 19 6. Certificate is mide to the GRNERAL MANAGERS they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED will be hel the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 25th day of Murch, 1907 at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be pro-

. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz: -(a) That line one and line two of Article No. 53 be climinated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words " The Managing Director in the East of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. Jardin , Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that he words "Senior Representative" in I'm s 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 ba eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messre. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hungkong" be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of," be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Articla No. 59.

(c) That the foll wing new Article to be numbered No. 68A be inserted between Articles (8 and 69 :--

"68a. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Ld. or in his absence the person for "the time being in charge of the busi-" ness of Mesers, Jardine, Matheso 1 & " Ce., Ld., in Hongkoug shall be and he "is hereby appointed a Managing "D rector of the Company and stall "hold Office until the Company in pur-"surnee of Clause I of the Memorandum "of As ociation and of these Articles "appoints some other person to act as " Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That line I and line 2 of Article No. 69 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or, in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mossrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkoug" be inserted instead, and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 69 be climinated and the worls "Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mossre, Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

Ld., in Hongkong " be inserted instead. (e) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be eliminated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "s" at the end of the word ! Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be eliminated and that the words "or a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words be added: 'Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall hold the necessary shares."

(g) That the words or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in sa. 5 of Article No 81 and between the word "he" and the word "become" in line I of s.s. 6 of Article No. 81.

(h) That the words "and (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Merses. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) other than a Managing Director" be inserted between the words "Per-"manent Director" and the word before" in the 3rd line of Article

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Arlicles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May,

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907 By Order,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

NOTICE.

TITHE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Ag ts on WED-NESDAY, the 27th March, at 11,30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March. both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on WED-NESDAY, the 27th March at 1215 P.M for NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA. TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED. will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY the 2 th day of March, 1907 at 11.15 o'clock in the FORENDON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed :-

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz :-(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words " shall be the" at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 55 be eliminated and the words " Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of " be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 60. (c) That the following new Article to be

numbered No. 69A be inserted between Articles 69 and 70 :-"69a. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Ld.; or in his absence the person

"for the time being in charge of the "business of Mesers, Jardin, Matheson "& Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be "and he is Lersly appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and shall "hold office until the Company in "pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memo-" randum of Association and of these "Articles appoint some other person to "act as Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of the second line and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messer. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 be eliminated and the words " Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be elimicated and the word "or." inserted instead.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, shall hold the necessary

(g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(h) That the word 'not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in s.s. 6" be inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word " become" in the first line of e.e. 6 of

Article No. 83. (i) That the words "including a Managing" in the third line and the words "Director but" in the 4th line of Article No. 81 be eliminated and that the words "or (s) long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be Managing Director of the Company) a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word before " in the 4th line of Article

No. 84 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by

the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated 12th day of March, 1997.

By Order. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

AATR. HERBERT RICHARD BUDD HANCOCK is This Day authorised to SIGN the name of our Firm. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1907. WANTED.

ADY TYPIST, able to write Shorthaud. Reply stating speed , previous experience, salary required. " B.," P.O. Box 38B. Address-Hongkong, 27th February, 1907.

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THE JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Continued from page 3.) say. Agair, knowing now as much as we do, resolution 4, "The liquidator shall be empowered to grant such gratuity to the employés of the Company apon the termination of their engagement by the Company as he may consider expedient," is a very objectionable one. Why should the liquidator have it in his power to coerce, so to speak, the employes of the Company? Several of the employes of the Company, I believe, are shareholders. As shareholders they might strongly object to those resolutions, but as employes at the mercy of that compound individual the Managing-Director-Chairman-Liquidator, they could not express their opposition without running the risk of possibly being discriminated against. Presumibly the Managing Director is receiving his empluments the same as usual. and the work he is doing should certainly be, at all events, parily cove ed by that. As for the liquidation itself, that ought to present no difficulty as I understand everything is being conducted as usual, so it may be said the liquidation should come about in tho natural order of things. There should be no complicated accounts to unravel or difficulties in the distribution of the proceeds. It must be remembered that this liquidation and winding-up of 70. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD, the old Company is a voluntary one, and of a very simple nature. It has not been ordered by a court of law, so that the argument put forth I understand, by the Directors-that if it had been ordered by a court of law it would cost the Company a great deal more than it is now doing -does not apply in the least. As for the contracts for the buildings and the receipt and putting in place of the machinery to arrive, there are doubtless competent men to carry these out. is recognised that there are a number of things to be done that may be considered outside the province of the Managing Director, and for which be should be liberally rewards". But taking into consideration the benefits which come to him as the Managing Director, as an employé, as a shareholder and Director, with the great pull which pertains to that position, why should such an exerbitant sum be allowed him as has been intimated? Let a fair and just sum be fixed, and I am sure no shareholder will object. In view of the fact that it is of. proposed in these resolutions to pay 25 per cent. on the net cash available for return to the shareholders, it is necessary for me to refer to the accounts for 1906. It appears that considerable sum to be paid for buildings and machinery--

The Chairman: - I really cannot follow you there. I don't think you have any right to bring in the accounts for 1906. Mr. Snow :- The balance under that account pertains to the amount of which the 23 per

cent, is paid. it, and really I cannot listed to anything pertaining to the 19 6 accounts, which have nothing | employees? If so he receives not only his to do with the resolution.

were not true accounts. The Chairman: I beg your pardon. You can say nothing about them. These accounts were passed at a general meeting.

accordance with the Articles of Association. with this meeting: those who are opposed to them to call a general it, outside the Brard it had to be done by a

peaceably by this. that. If you will kindly put your amendments that had it been known to the shareholders I shall know what to do.

follows:year 1906 being incomplete, insemuch as they to the way in which this bonns was voted, and do not show certain liabilities of the Company, we are advised that is contrary to the law end and there being a sum of nearly Y250,000, also scentravention of the Company's Articles according to figures furnished by the Directors, of Association, yet to be accounted for before any bonus to . "I therefore propose that in view of furnished to shareholders.

"That instead of the amount of bonus to employes being left to the liquidator a fix-d this meeting. I mave that that sum of Y20,000 sum or percentage be named.

percentage preferably a fixed-sum, based upon | pany's Articles of Assulation, paragraphs No. the actual work to be done. "That the foregoing be arrived at by

arbitration, one arbitrator to be appointed by | reads :- "No Directorshall vote in respect of the Directors, one by the objecting shareholders, | any cultract or matteria which he is individuand a third, having no interest in the business | aily interested otherwinthan as a member." by the appointees "That these arbitrators also decide upon a

fair and reasonable sum to be granted to the Directors instead of the Y20,000 which was illegally voted to them at the general meeting." Mr. Strome: -I bave great pleasure in seconding that. Mr. L. J Healing (one of the Directors):-I

take it that last portion ought to be eliminated. Mr. Snow: -I object to its being eliminated, and request that it goes on the minutes, as it may be acted upon later on. The Chairman :- It is not in order.

The resolution was then handed to Mr. Litchfield, the Company's solicitor, for his opinion. Mr. Snow :- Am I in order in asking for an explanation of the Articles of Association?

The Chairman : -- No certainly no!. Mr. Snow :- I should like to add to that, and put the numbers of the articles dealing with the matter.

The Chairman: - That last clause must be eliminated. It cannot be put as an amendment, Mr. Snow :- I object to it being eliminated. I would request that it be entered on the minutes at all events.

The Chairman: - We cannot take any notice. of that at this meeting. This meeting is for a special purpose. That has been passed at. a general me ting, and we have really nothing to do with it. I'll put the amendment minus that if you like, but I cannot put that. Mr Snow-Very good; then you will compel

us to call a general meeting to deal with it, Mr. Litchfield: If these resolutions, for the COULD HARDLY SUPPORT HER purpose of confirming which this extraordinary meeting was called, are not confirmed, the Company is not dissolved nor apparently likely to be dissolved for another s'x months. If the shareholders have any prievance against the. for quile a year when, in my doctor's advice, I Directors they can still call a meeting to discuss it, and they can require the Directors to some friends ther, I was persuaded to try call the meeting.

Mr. Snow: - I quite understand that, but I should think that it would be better to get over it. I may say we don't expect to carry our point. What we are doing we do as a protest. finished th t for I felt and really found that I The Chairman: -I should be very glad to put these amendments minus the last clause. That is illegal. I'll put the amendments to the

last clause, were then put to the meeting, but were defeated by 17 to 6. Those who voted in favour of the amendments were :- Messrs. Snow, Strome, Russell, Rosenthal, Wood, and Weaver. The original proposition of the Chairman was then submitted, and carried, 16 voting in favour and 6 against.

The smendments, with the exception of the

THE KIRINBREWERY CO.

A SHAREHOLDER'S PROTEST,

Mr. H. J. Snow, writing to the Yokohama papers, says :- " May I ask you to publish the rest of my speach (enclosed) which I consider I was unwarrantably perented from completing at the recent meeting of the Japan Brewery Co., as it may interest that very large body of shareholders whom Iknow to be in sympathy with the epposition, but who, for various reas ne, have not taken any part in the movement against the action of the Directors. I may add that I am doing this it the request of a number of people who are interested in this matter."
The following is the enclosure above referred

"In view of the firt that it is proposed in these resolutions to ply 21 per cent, on the net cash available for return to the shareholders, it is pressary for me torefer to the seconds for 1906. It appears there is a considerable sum to be paid out for buildings and machinery which affects this cash available for return to shareholders, about which nothing was said in the report, nor does I appear in the accounts presented to the members, as it should have done, it bring a liability on the old Company. "The accounts were therefore not true

accounts, but were, tomy the least, incomplete, and calculated to misland the ordinary "I would like to ak why these liabilities were not put into the secounts?. And I would also like to ask why to mention whereads of

them in the report? "The excuse that the exact sum could not be arrived at, owing to various circumstances, is no excuse at all. There is no reason why a sum sufficient to cover the estimated expense, should not have been put to a Suspense Account; then the shareholders would have had some idea as to how things stood. We have no fault whatever to find with the sale of the Browers, but we do most emphatically protest against the way the Directors have gone about this business of proposing to divert toth maelves large sums of the shareholders' motor, which they have not sarned and have no right to. It is most objectionable, and although we may not succeed just now in remedying the evil, we reserve to outselves the right to the legal action to recover whatwe consider we have been illegally deprived

"Another question which I desire to ask aigo, as affecting the mount to be distributed to shareholders, is whether all the new shares. issued in December were taken up, and if not, what sum is likely to secrue to the benefit of the Company through those shares not being taken up?

"Then there is amther and more serious matter which is in a ray connected with the passing of the resolutions, and that is the Y20,000 for the Directors.

"Now, as Managing Director, does the The Chairman :- It has nothing to do with | Chairman participate in that bonus? And does he also perticipate in the bonus to salary and other emoluments attached to Mr. Snow :- I can prove these accounts the position, but part of this bonus to Directors part of the bonus to employees, and the 21 per cent as Liquidator.

"Is not that altogether too much ? "This borns is objected to in the first place Mr. Snow :- They were passed, but not in as being ill-gally voted and in the next as being altogather too much, and out of all proportion The Chairman .- That has nothing to do to the services renderd. No outside sharehol ters had any idea such a sum was to be voted Mr. Snow :- In that case you will compel to the Directors; no one could be got to second meeting, when it might have been got ever Director. This proposed bonus was known before hand by the Board of Directors, who The Chairman:-I cannot really listen to were prepared to carry it through. I am sure generally, there would have been a much larger Mr. Snow: - My amendments are as attendance at the meeting and strong opposition

"That the statement of accounts for the ... 'Legal advice has been taken on the point as

upon, an approximate account of how the i tors at the General Moting held on Wedneson which the Liquidate will receive the 24 per cent, mentioned in "essution No. 5 now before be struck out and the sote declared null and "That instead of the liquidator receiving 25 | void, it not having been passed in accordance per cent, or an indefinite sum, a fixed sum or | with the law, nor in accordance with the Com-

> 60 and 86. "The paragraph of Article 86 referred to

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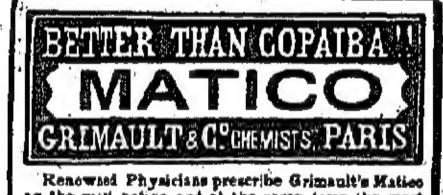
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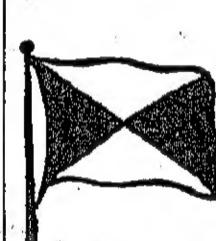
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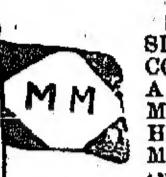
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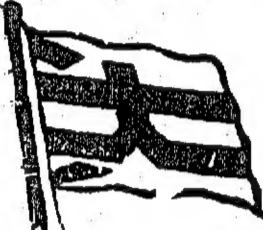
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STEAMER. AMARA, British str., 1,556, C. J. Mattock, 26th Feb. - Saigon 20th Feb., Rice. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Auberton, British str., 3,527, John Willeams,

lith March-Cardiff 23rd Jan., Coals-British Government. ARAGONIA, German str. 5,198; T. Ernst, 12th None, Norwegian str., 730, T. Haraldson, 11th March-Portland 3rd March, General-

Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Blue Choss, British str., 1,959, Heselton, 12th Phu Yen, French str., 2,100, Bonisson, 15th Admiralty.

P. & O. S. S. Co. CHOWEA, German str., 1,055, F. Spiesen, 8th March-Koksichung 28th February, Wood and Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWTAI, Germon str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 14th Feb.—Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Wood:-Butterfield & Swire.

DAPHNO, German str., 1,254, E. Schipper, 1st. March-Silgon 25th February, Rice. Hamburg-Amerika-Linie.

DEVAWONGSE, German steamer, 1,057, Buncee, 25th Feb - Kosichang 16th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. DUIFAR, Norwegian str., 1,002, Jms Buis, 5th March - Bangkok 23rd Feb., General -

Nippon Yusen Kaisha. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, B.N B. 11th March-Vancouver, B.C., 20th Feb., Mails and General-C. P. R. Co.

EUTIN, German str., 1,107, Langeshwagen, 12th March-Saigon Sth March, General --Jobsen & 1 o.

FALE, Norwegian str., 1,330. G. M. Gimdersen, 11th March-Rajany (Borneo) 2nd March, Timber and Firewood-Chinese. FURST BISMARCK, German flegship, 11,000 Wilkens, 7th March-Kiaochow. GLENFARG, British str., 2,35°, H. W. L. Holwel

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HILARY, German str., 1,276, H. Uecker, 9th March, - Sourabaya 23rd February, Sugar and General, - Sander, Wieler . Co. Honomon, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson, 8th March-Singapore 28th Feb., General

-Chinese. Hue, French str., 704, J. Pannier, 12th March -Haiphong 7th March, General-A. R. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, Henk,

12th March-Ponape and Swatow 27th Feb. and 11th March-Jebsen & Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,805, J. G. Olifent, 13th March-Calcutta 24th Feb., General-

David, Sassoon & Co. JAPARA, Dutch str., 1,47d, P. M. C. Chevalee, 8th Feb.-Hon-Huy 1st March, General.-Java-China-Japan Lijn. KEONG WAI, German str., 2,400, T. Kohlor,

27th Feb.-Bangkok 19th Feb., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. KOREA, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 5th March-San Francisco 5th Feb., General. WAISHING, British str., 1,179, Bicharl, 12th -P. M. & Co.

Kwongsang, British str., 10th March, from Canton. LABOIS, Norwegian str., 949, J. A. Jensen, 12th March-Natura Island via Singapore 3rd

March, Timber and Planks-(Chines)). LAISANG, British str., 3,460 E. G. Tadd, 8th March-Calcutta and Straits, 1st March General-Jardine Matheson & Co. LOONGSANG, British str., 1,092, A. G. Smith, ESKASONI, British ship, 1,670, W. McBarnie, 4th March-Manila 1st March, General.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lydia, German str., 1771, Meyer, 3rd Feb. -Snigon 3rd Mar., General-Siemssen & Co. MARGARITA, American str., 721, John A. R. Cushing, 2nd March - Singapore 24th February, General.

MASAN MARU, Japanese str., 702, J. Stkurni, 27th Feb.—Tameni 24th Feb., General.— Osaka Shesen Kaisha.

MERCEDES, Brilish transport, 2,800, J. S. Co-Gregor, 29th Jan .- Singapore 22nd Jan. Coal -Admiralty. NESIN, British str., 757, A. Erikson, 2nd March -Bangkok 20th Feb., Rice, -Chinese,

March-Saigon 5th March, Rice-Angaard Tho: esen

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RAJAHURI, Germin str., 1,189, O. Koch, 8th March-Bangkok, Rice. -Butterfield & Swite.

DAIYA, Japauese str., 1,735, N. Aikawa, 27th
February-Moji 21st Feb., Coal.-Mitani
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RAJAH, German str., 1275, A. Denker, 18th
February-Bangkok 1 th Feb., Rice and February Bangkok 1 th Feb., Rico and Teak .- Butterfield & Swire. Rengine, U.S. Cruiser, 3,213. F. F. Fletcher, 8th March - Manila 5th M rch. RATHO, British str., 2,747. J. Thomson, 9th

February -Now York and Manila 6th Feb. Case Oil. -- Standard Oil . o. SCANDIA, German str., 4,865, W. v. Dobran, 13th March-Yokoham : 9th Mar., General - Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

SEINU MARU. Japunaso steamer. 1,395, L. H. Matsutako, 2nd March—Koba 22nd Fab. General - Japanese. Sonsogon, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th

Sept. - Manila 4th Sept., Ballast. - Order. Sosno Marcu, Japanese str., 1,119, T. Surnga. 24th Feb.—Shanghai via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 17th Feb., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha,

Suez, Russian str., 1,3)5, Klonsen, 11th March -Saigon 6th March, Rice. SUMA MARU, Japanese sir., 2.204. Yamaguchi, 11th March - Saigon 3rd March, Rice-Gilman & Co.

TAI SANG, British str., L544. D. Christie, 11th. March-Saigon 7th March, Rice-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TANGO MARU, Japanese str., 4327 A. E. Moses, 10th March-Shaughai 7th Murch;

General-Nippon Yusan Kaisha. TEUCER. British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, 25th February-Tacoma 23rd Feb., General .-Butterfield & Swire.

TITANIA, German str., 1,800, Schaaki, 4th March-Zamboanga 26th Feb. TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2,475, P. J. v. Emmerick, 12th Feb.—Moji 7th Feb. Coal.— Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tsu augian, Japanese str., 2,552, K. Shimdan, 28 h Feb.—Kuchinotsu 22nd Feb., Coal.— Mitsui Bussen Kaisha. TUCKSUN, German str., 1,620, W. D. ubert, Stl. March-Bangkok 27th February, Rice.

Butterfield & Swire. fungus, Norwegian str., 1,039, C. L. Halvorson. 8th March-Saigon 3cd March, Rice. Auguard. Thoresen & Co.

ULV, Norwegian str., 834, J. Pedorson, 12th March-Suigon 7th March, Rie and Paddy -Angaard Thoresen & Co VARG, Norwegian str., 874, U. Broard I, 11th March -- Saigon 7th March, Rice -- Anguard.

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Z FIR), British str., 1,629, R. Rodger, 11th March - Manila 9th March, General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAILING VESSELS, 12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.-Dodwell & Co.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE SINERIAN RAILWAY. Letters and Post Cards only if specially superscribed are sent by this route to Europe by steamers leaving Shanghai every Saturday. Mails from I onden are despatched via Siberia daily and forwarded from Vladivostock by steamer every Sunday.

The America Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 11th instant, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. The Zictes, with the German mail of the 12th Feb., left Singapore on Sunday the 10th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.

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HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO fee of 10 cents, up to (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Korea 10.45 A M.) Registration, Kowloon Extra Postaga 10 cents)10,00 A.M. No late fee Letters ... 11.00 A.M. Saturds 2, 16th, 10.00 A.M. Taingtau, Chofoo, Nagasaki and Viadivostock .. Tungus 16th, 1.15 P.M. Saturday. Macao Saturday, 16th, 2.00 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calentta Laisang Saturday, 16th, 2.90 P.V. Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow..... Haiching Saturday, 16th, 2.10 P.s. Singapore, Penang and Colombo Saturday, 18th 11.00 A.M: Monday, Shantung Singapore 18th, 3.00 r.m. Monday, Kiukiang Tuesday.

EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticobis (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.80 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes Tonkin in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Registration. No late fee. Latters Tean Changsha Tokohama and Kobe Shaohing Shangbai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tango Maru B.C. and Scattle

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10.45 A.M.)

Hongkong, lat March, 1907.

F. Chapmann, Mrs. Gurry and child, Mr. and TO-DAY. Mrs. Franklin G. Colby and children, Mr. and Sale. Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Messrs Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m. TO-MORBOW.

Extraordinary General Meeting, Green Island Cement Co., Ld., Co.'s Office, 11 a.m. Ordinary General Meeting, Geo., Fenwick. & Cc., Ld., Hongkong Hotel, noon. Sale, Chinese Ancient Weapons of War, etc. Sale Roem, Mr. C. de M. C. Vieira-Ribeiro, 2.30 p.m.

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ARRIVALS AT HOMF. Mar. 8th-Oceanien, Prinz Heinrich, Seydlitz.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haiching, from Fuochow, Mesars. A. L. Stein and Cooper, Muster S. Whiffield. DEPARTED.

E. Adams. Miss B. Adams. Miss Armitage, Prescott, Mr. Z. Pollock, Mr. Ruppel, Miss Jonkheer A. Ploos van Amstel (Consul General Rumpf, Mrs. A. F. D. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. for Norway, Corsul for Russia), Miss E. H. Rogers and children, Mr. Hugo, Ruck, Abbott, Mr. S. Arisaka, Mr. K. Aranaki, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rondon, Miss K. N. Ryley, Bolton, Mr. A. J. Boase, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mr. and Mrs. C Rose, Mrs. Ross and children Barretto, Mr. Ricardo Barretto, Mr. Sofia and servant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schulz, Mrs. Barrette, Mr. Genaro Barrette, Mr. Trinidad | Gordon Smith, Miss Stevens Mrs. Julia Sarles, Barrette, Mrs. G. F. Bird, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Dr. Smend, Mr. and Mrs. Heinr. Schurings, Behrens and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mr. J. Sache, Mr. F. del Saz-Orozco, Mr. S. Bronan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckett- Sziley, Mr. Shibakawa, Mr. Shiots, Graf Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and children, Mr. Kuno zu Solms-Rodelheim, Mr. W. v. Sheven, and Mrs. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Boon and Mr. E. Siemssen, Mr. J. Shimmura, Mr. T. ohildren, Miss Byron, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. A. Shingu, Capt. T. Takarabe, Mrs. W. Takang, van Bruggen, Mr. J. H. Bulmer, Mr. D. H. Mr. J. W. Utz. Mr. W. v. Uffell, Mr. and Mrs. Baron, Rev. and Mrs. Bahr and children, M. L. de Vries and child, Graf Wartenberg, Mr. G. J. Brown, Mr. T. Bremor, Dr. and Mrs. Mr. F. E. Wills, Mrs. Weiler and children. Bromoers, Mr. R. Bohlke, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. neral Arzt a. D. Dr. Wilckens, Mr. Westra, Brunat, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bornemann and Mr. H. Wack, Mr. W. W. Wood, Mr. E. J. children. Consul Dr. Busse, Mrs. Buck and Walton, Mr. S. Weil, Mrs. Williams, H.E. Lild, Mr. Bal, Mrs. and Miss Berger, Miss Admiral, Baron G. Yamameto, and Mr. G. Caunter, Miss Clarke, Mrs. S. Chapmann, Miss Zettenstroem.

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Hongkong, March 14th."

QUOTATIONS.

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BONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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Hongkong Observatory, March 14th.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLAWERS," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 15th insl. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 15th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Rougkong, 8th March, 1907.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

"LIBERIA," Captain Kerr, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the

Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless actice to the contrary be given before TO-HAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's strival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 14th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongokng, 8th March, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex s.s. "Moldavis." From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. & B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 15th Mar., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour, All Claims must be presented within ten days of the stemmer's arrival here, after FHIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer March 14th. which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies). NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of ammediately.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival, after which date Godowns. they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst, at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 11th March, 1907. THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

SIBIRIEN. having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are herebyof Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and storel at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hizardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowleon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before MON-DAY, the Lith isat., at 5 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1907.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT BERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT. CO., LD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
S.S. "POWAN," 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentiue.
S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain C. v. Lloyd.
S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain B. Branch. S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN," 1,651 tons, Captain E. H. Grainger, B.S. "SUI-TAI," 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison. Departures from Hongkong to Macso on week days at 8 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On SUNDAYS SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m. The Company also runs a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Morning at 8 a.m. and from

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CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.8. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tous, Captain T. Hamlin; Departures from Macao to Carton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

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Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the-HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD. Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel; Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ATHOLL." FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNE ES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godows of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 11th March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.



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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Zieten carrying the German. Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th Feb. left Singapore on Sunday, the 10th inst., and may be expected here to-day, at noon.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C.N. str. Changeha left Manila on 13th March, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here to-morrow, 16th inst., at 8 a.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The T.K.K. str. America Maru is due to arrive at this port to-day, at daylight. THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Nameang from Calcutta.

and the Straits left Slagapore for this port on Tuesday, the 12th March, afternoon. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The East Asiatic Co. str., Tranquebar left

Kobe for this port on the 6th inst. and may be expected here to-day. The C.N. str. Tean left Manila on 12th, p.m. and is due here to-day, at 8 s.m.

The C.P.R. str. Tartur arrived Shanghai at 11 s.m. on Monday, the 11th March, and left at 6 p.m. same day for Hongkong where she is-

due to arrive at 6 p.m. to-day.

The P. & O. str. Japan left Singapore for this port on the 11th March, at 5 p.m. The A. L. S. N. Co. str. Persia left Singa. pore for this port on the 10th March, and is due-here on the 17th March.

The N.Y.K. str. Binge Manu (European Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this port on the 9th March, and is expected to arrivehere on the 18th March The J. C. J. L. str. Tjiliwong left Macassar

for this port on the 13th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay via Colombo and Singapore for this port on the 1st March, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th inst.

The O. & O. str. Siberia will sail from Yokohama on the 12th March, and will therefore be due at this port about the 21st March. The C.N. str. Chingtu left Port Darwin on 12th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 23rd.

The E. & A. str. Dorothy left Port Said for Hongkong direct on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the lat May. The str. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on the 13th Jan.



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